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Sir:

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The listed references were cited in the international stage search report. Since these references are of record in the instant PCT application PCT/EP2004/006921, copies are not enclosed herewith.

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